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In re Application of:

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For: SUBSTITUTED 4-PHENYL-PIPERIDIN-AMIDES AS TACHYKININ ANTAGONISTS  
AND SEROTONIN REPTAKE INHIBITORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend and consider the  
instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Title and Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims appear on pages 3-12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

An Abstract is attached on page 15 of this paper.